



ITW

PATENT
0510-1073

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gabriel BRUYERE et al.

Conf. 2403

Application No. 10/616,913

Group 3671

Filed July 11, 2003

Examiner G. Hartmann

MODULAR SECURING DEVICE AND PROCESS
OF LAYING SUCH A DEVICE

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.